

THE CHRONICLE.

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THE CHRONICLE'S CIRCULATION.

This week.

1,549.

Extra copies circulated by advertisers this week, 400.

We place these figures, which represent our actual circulation, at the head of this column as a standing advertisement to subscribers and advertisers. Will the other Clarksville papers do the same? We invite advertisers to examine our subscription books at any and all times.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Trains leave Clarksville as follows:

| SOUTH: | |
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| No. 1, Fast Mail,..... | 8:23 P. M. |
| No. 3, Fast Express, daily..... | 8:30 A. M. |
| NORTH: | |
| No. 2, Fast Express, daily..... | 6:38 P. M. |
| No. 4, Fast Mail..... | 6:40 A. M. |

SHORT STOPS.

Fresh hog and hominy next. Plenty of small game is coming into market at this time.

A steam laundry is sure to become a solid fact in Clarksville.

Our tobacco people may find something interesting on another page of this number.

The work of painting Elder's Opera House on the outside began on Wednesday.

The merchants of Clarksville all did excellent business during the week now ending.

Belle Gilbert and a corps of American artists in "Leah, the Forsaken," at the Opera House next week.

A very neat wire gate has been placed at the front entrance to Elder's Opera House.

The House of Conellus is to be removed to the house lately occupied by Coulter Brothers.

Any amount of fine fish are being caught someplace in this vicinity and brought here to be sold.

There have been many country people in the city this week in attendance upon the Criminal court and juries.

It is reported that nobody within several miles of Clarksville got anything out of the recent Louisiana lottery drawing.

Elkton Todd county Kentucky, is looking around to establish water works, in order to obviate future water famines.

Thursday night fire was discovered in an old shed at the rear of B. F. Hardin & Co.'s carriage works, but was extinguished before it had gained much headway.

The CHRONICLE would feel grateful to the local clergy if they would send in their intended subjects for the next Sabbath on Thursday preceding.

Mac, Neblett, son of Mr. Sterling Neblett, has taken a situation as salesman in Gerhart's dry goods store. He requests his friends wanting anything in his line, to give him a call.

No city in the South has been improved more in every way than Clarksville, since the last building season began. Our improvement is substantial—no old rickety, cheese farms thank you.

Mr. John Gorse, the very efficient binder in the office of this paper was attacked with vertigo on Wednesday, and in his fall, seriously hurt his head. Doctors Marable and McCauley were called and rendered the necessary relief.

Garrett Gibbs an aged colored man was thrown from a wagon near Dunbar's Cave on Wednesday and was badly injured about the back. He lives in the upper part of the country but was too seriously hurt to be taken home.

The following gentlemen are knights of the yardstick and scissors at Bloch Brother's new store: Robt. Mainhardt, B. M. Barksdale, W. T. Averitt, Jerome Duncan, J. L. Lockert, T. A. McDaniel, G. A. Leigh, N. Gallizier, O. S. Oppenheimer, J. Tatt, David S. Bloch.

The season of autumn festivities was inaugurated at the Tobacco Exchange last Friday evening with a delightful hop, under the auspices of Mr. E. R. Beach and Mr. R. M. Henry. A distinguishing feature of the event was the number of superb toilets presented.

Recent guests at the Franklin House: C. D. Robinson, Chicago; E. F. Sounar, Evansville; G. W. Sutton, and A. M. Glendinning, Boston, Mass.; F. S. Cook, Atlanta, C. R. McCorkle, Chicago; C. F. Putnam and Geo. W. Brown, St. Louis; I. Ross, New York.

The Landi club meets at Dr. Hendricks', Nov. 21st. Subject, Samuel Johnson. Life, Mr. Wilcox; as a critic, Mrs. Kimbrough; as an author, Mrs. Wilson; rascals, Miss Faxon; selections, Miss Lockert, Miss Meriwether, Mr. Smith. Music, Misses Poston, Yancey, Tyler and Messrs. Hodgson and Macrae.

MEMPHIS' BIG FIRE.

COTTON AND RAILROAD PROPERTY LOST.

A Blaze Three Hundred Feet High That Destroyed Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

Special to the Chronicle.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 18.—The most destructive fire that this city has had for years occurred last night in the cotton compress district, which destroyed property to an alarming extent. Cotton compress buildings, cotton shelters and fully ten thousand bales of the world's necessity, together with forty-two cars, the property of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railway Company, went up in smoke, as well as other property that cannot now be described. The loss is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000. The blaze caused by this terrible conflagration reached an altitude of fully 300 feet, and the city for several hours was in a furor of excitement as it was never completely illuminated before. During the fire, a brave engineer of a yard engine belonging to the Louisville and Nashville railroad, mounted his machine, and drove her through the sea of flames, and attaching it to a line of the cars of that company brought them out in safety. By this act, the Louisville & Nashville saved its property. It is understood that the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Company insure its own property. Estimates of cotton, cotton compresses, and other property insured cannot be made yet, but it is known that a long list of Insurance Companies are involved.

This was unquestionably the most extensive fire that ever visited Memphis.

A FOILED FORGER.

Behind the Bars for Attempting to Write Better than He Could—A Careful Bank Officer.

A young colored boy named Frank Dunlop was arrested by officer Holleman on Thursday and committed to jail upon the charge of forgery, and it appears that there are two substantial cases against him. This scamp called at the Northern Bank and presented a check for \$500, which had the name of William Dunlop of St. Bethlehem attached, and was made payable to the bearer. Mr. Edward S. Munford was on duty, acting teller, and as soon as his eyes fell upon the check, he accused Frank of forging the name of his employer, but this he stoutly denied and at once referred to the Coulter Brothers and others whom he said would substantiate his veracity and honor. Mr. Munford, however, kept the spurious check and refused to let the negro have the coveted cash.

It was afterwards learned that this scoundrel had presented the following spurious order at Stratton's shoe store and obtained six dollars' worth of goods on it.

MR. STRATTON:

Dear Sir: Please let the boy have a pair of shoes and a hat. I will pay you for them in a day or two.

Yours truly,

GEORGE WARFIELD.

The illiterate way in which the note was written was what caused suspicion that it was counterfeit, but it was thought to be all right until after his arrest for the attempt on the bank. Mr. Warfield pronounced the alleged order a forgery and it is more than likely that Mr. Frank Dunlop will take an early free trip to Nashville to serve two terms.

Mr. E. S. Munford who so cleverly caught onto Dunlop's little game, is the same officer that was on duty at the time Young Slayden of Dickson county presented a forged check, and attempted to draw \$140. on it from the Northern Bank. For that act Slayden went to the penitentiary, and there he was shot and killed by a guard while trying to make his escape.

Thanksgiving Dinners

An easy matter by sending orders in time to Crisman's for, Turkeys, Hams, Chickens, Ducks, Cramberries, Pickles, Sauces, Fruits, Nuts, Wines, Ale, Beer, etc., etc.

Dr. R. L. C. White, supreme keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias, reports the general condition of the order as exceedingly flattering, with accessions of memberships at the rate of 1,000 per month. The uniform rank is on a boom. One division was recently instituted at Pulaski, another has been organized at Gallatin and will be instituted within the next two weeks. A division is in process of organization at Lebanon.

CROSSED THE DARK RIVER.

MRS. JOHN F. COUTS.

Our community has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of our most useful women, Mrs. Carrie E. wife of Jno. F. Coutts, who passed from earth at 4 a. m., Sunday, November 13th. She was born May 18, 1842, and was married to Mr. Coutts February 1, 1872, with whom she lived for more than fifteen years, adorning and blessing his home.

Mrs. Coutts was no ordinary woman. Possessing a comprehensive and strong mind, which she had stored with much and valuable knowledge. She was very capable in all matters requiring tact, taste and judgment. Quick to grasp the main points of a subject she moved with steady course through it, taking up the minutest details as she went along and apply its vital principles. She was eminently practical and turned her large store of information to ready and useful account. In the social life of our city she was a leader, not by force of self-assertion, but by her recognized fitness to lead, and the same may be said of her church life. She was the beloved president of two large societies of her church (the Methodist Episcopal Church, South), viz: The Fund Society, which has raised more than three thousand dollars for the building and furnishing the new Methodist church in Clarksville, and the Women's Missionary Society, which is one of the most flourishing in the whole connection. The members of these two societies paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of their dead president by standing with bowed heads in double ranks as the casket was born from the house to the church.

The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Peebles, assisted by the presiding elder, J. W. Hill, in the presence of one of the largest and most representative congregations ever assembled in the city on a similar occasion.

The floral tributes were extensive and beautiful. A magnificent arch with gates ajar was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, of Louisville, and an other elegant emblem from their daughters, Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Hopkins, and one from Mrs. Spark's father, Mr. Severson, of the same city. Beautiful and fitting offerings were made by her Sunday-school class, by each of the societies of which Mrs. Coutts was president and by very many friends of the family in this vicinity. Many are the expressions of regret and sense of loss of so valuable a woman, and to her affectionate and bereaved family we extend our profoundest condolence. May He who has promised consolation sustain them and bring them again to the enjoyment of the companionship of their loved one who has gone before to "that far-away home of the soul, where no storms ever beat on the glittering strand and the years of eternity roll."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At the close of the services on Sunday, Nov. 13, 1887, the ladies of the Fund Society of the M. E. Church South, adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, In the providence of God, our highly honored and loved President, Mrs. J. F. Coutts, has been called to her heavenly reward, and

Resolved, 1st, That we cherish her virtues, emulate her zeal, feeling thankful that we had such a president for our Society, such a mother for our church, and

Resolved, 2nd, That we will attend her funeral in a body and escort her remains to her last resting place and as a final tribute to her memory we will carry a floral offering, "a cross and crown," emblematic of her life both here and hereafter as a place on her grave.

Resolved, 3rd, That we will have these resolutions recorded in the minutes and a copy be sent to each of the city papers, the Christian Advocate and the grief-stricken family.

Mrs. B. N. HERRICK,
Mrs. E. T. WEST,
Committee.

MR. ALLIE H. SMITH.

This gentleman died at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, Nov. 11, and his remains were brought to Clarksville and laid to rest at Greenwood cemetery, Nov. 16, Rev. J. W. Hill conferred services at the grave, and there was a large concourse of friends at the burial. Deceased was related to several prominent families of Clarksville.

WILLIE GLICK.

A son of E. Glick, the well known Clarksville merchant, died last Saturday evening and the remains were sent to the Hebrew cemetery at Nashville, where they were interred according to the rites of the Hebrew Church in that city.

SAMUEL ELZA HINTON.

In this county, Nov. 11, 1887, infant son of W. R. and Lizzie Hinton, aged five months and fourteen days. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents in the loss of little Elza, he was a sweet and sprightly babe and we loved him dearly.

Farwell sweet babe, thou art in heaven. While we are left our loss to mourn; Farwell to thee, whom God hath given. But came so soon to claim his own.

S. C.

Knights Templar's Tribute.

Clarksville Commandry No. 8, Knights Templar have adopted the following sentiments expressive of their feelings concerning the death of Samuel R. Stewart:

To the ex-Commander and Sir Knight of Clarksville Commandry No. 8:
Sir Knights: Another alarm has come to the door of our Asylum, and the messenger was death; another pilgrim warrior has been summoned.

Our worthy Sir Knight, S. B. Stewart, died Thursday morning, Nov. 10th, 1887, after a long and painful illness, through which he endured his sufferings with knightly fortitude until the end, and his spirit has winged its flight, we trust, to a better and brighter world. Therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death we have lost a gallant and magnanimous brother, one who at various times held and filled with ability and honor sundry offices in this commandry.

Resolved, That it is with profound sorrow we humbly submit to the evil of Him who doth all things well, that we deeply sympathize with his devoted wife and relations in this their great bereavement and bid them trust in our Lord who is light unto them that are of a broken heart.

Resolved, That these, our sincere expressions, be spread upon the records of this commandry, a copy be handed to the heartbroken wife of our beloved brother and to each of our city pastors, and the jewels of this commandry be draped in mourning for thirty days in respect to the memory of Sir Knight Stewart.

C. E. L. McCauley,
J. D. Moore,
W. J. McCormac,
Committee.

THOMAS BOYNE, Recorder.

Patti Rosa at the Opera House to-night.

HUNDRED of persons who have used Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value, as a stimulant and tonic, for preventing and curing baldness, cleansing the scalp, and restoring the youthful color to faded and gray hair.

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PERSONAL.

—J. E. Gossett, of Herndon, was in the city this week.

—H. L. Bwoving, Louisville, was a recent guest of W. R. Bringham.

—Wm. Bent and A. G. Oberding were recent guests of the Franklin House.

—The wife of police officer Smith, suffered a severe attack of vertigo Thursday morning.

—Mr. S. D. Powers, of Palmyra, and Mr. J. T. Ross, of Onar, were in the city this week.

—Miss Violet Klesman has returned from Dawson Springs, Ky., and is much improved in health.

—Dr. A. M. Trawick and family have gone to Clarksville Arkansas, to participate in a family reunion.

—Mr. W. C. Hunter, of Henrietta, was in the city Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the CHRONICLE.

—Miss N. E. Elliott went to Noah's Spring Thursday to be present at her sale of tobacco and farming implements.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gerber will leave on the 25th of this month for Los Angeles, California, to spend the winter.

—Mr. Montgomery Merritt, a distinguished lawyer of Henderson, Ky., and a brother to our noted barrister H. C. Merritt, is visiting the latter.

—Mr. John B. Coulter and family expect to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., one day next week. They will take with them the best wishes of the people of Clarksville and surrounding country.

—Recent visitors to Clarksville: Dr. W. L. Johnson, Dawson Springs, Ky.; S. T. Halliburton, John Buck and Baxter Watkins, of this county; Mrs. J. N. Walton, Allensville; Miss Belle Wisdom, Paducah; Miss Shipp, of Owensboro, Ky.; D. K. Hunter and G. W. Hale, of Chenam county.

—One of the finest exhibitions of Southern equestrianism that has been seen in many a year was that witnessed recently at the country home of Judge Howell E. Jackson in a deer hunt given in honor of their fair young visitor, Miss Eunice Tomlin, of Jackson, Tenn., says an exchange.

Patti Rosa at the Opera House to-night.

Advice to Mothers

Mrs Winslow's soothing syrup for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea gripping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c a bottle. Dec 25, 1y.

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Mayor Smith Responds.

A. Howell, G. M. Pardue, E. F. Pearce and others:

GENTLEMEN—In response to your petition, I will say that it was not my intention to be a candidate for Mayor again, yet, as so many of my friends desire it, I will serve them again if elected. Very resp., JAS. H. SMITH.

The protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Franklin and Fifth streets, is still in progress and will perhaps continue through next week. Audiences are large and appreciative. Nine profession, up to Wednesday night. A matter of great interest will be presented next Sabbath at the 11, a. m. service. All are welcome.

Railroad Rumbblings: The Clarksville and Princeton branch of the Ellen N. will be completed next week. Mr. Union Siegel is now passenger and ticket agent of the Louisville & Nashville at this city. Mr. Julien Gracy has been appointed secretary to the president of the C. & P. branch of the L. & N. Everybody in Clarksville will be glad to hear this. A new line of wire over the C. & P. branch is being pushed through by the Western Union Telegraph and Louisville & Nashville Railway Companies.

UNDERWEAR

Of all kinds, sizes, shapes, colors and prices at

STRATTON'S

A man's undershirt from 25c to \$2.50

Children's Vests at 25 cents. Youths' Shirts and Drawers in Camels Hair. We have Spragues' Economy Stocking Pattern that we are

Giving Away

to anyone asking for them. With this Pattern you can take stocks worn out in the feet and make them as good as new. Call or send and get one while we have them, no charge, and oblige.

Respectfully,

M. A. STRATTON.

R. S. BROADDUS

Is now ready for the Fall trade with the largest and handsomest stock of

Woolen and Silk Dress Goods

and Novelities in the city, viz: Handsomest COMBINATION SUITS in great variety in Silks, Satins and Woolens, at from \$5 to \$35. The best Gros Grain (Lyons) Silks, at from 75c to \$3.50 per yard. An elegant stock of light colored Satins for party dresses, cheap. I especially call the attention of ladies wearing mourning to my large and varied stock of new wares in Black Dress Goods, as well as Silk Wares, Drap. De Almas, Henriettas, Grapes, Nuns Veilings, Barett, Cashmeres,

FRENCH BROADCLOTH, ETC.

In addition to the above I offer a very large and attractive stock of plain and fancy Dress Goods, at from 10c to \$1.75 per yard, with a full stock of Trimmings and Buttons to match. Ladies, why not come to BROADDUS' where you will find the best stock to select from, with Trimmings to match, and at the LOWEST PRICES. Special offering of 100 dozen ladies Handkerchiefs, at from 5c to \$1 each. These goods were bought direct from the manufacturers and importers and will be sold exceedingly cheap. I offer for sale a full line of Joseph Buckles,

C. P. & J. B. CORSETS

which have a world wide reputation for the best fitting and wearing Corsets made.

HOSIERY.

The best Colored Cotton Hose. The best black and colored fleece Cotton Hose. The best black silk Hose in the market are at R. S. BROADDUS'. Gold weather is near. I offer a large stock of BED BLANKETS at very low prices, say from \$1.25 to \$18.00 pair. The best stock of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crashers are at R. S. Broadus'. A large and beautiful stock of white and colored Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, can be bought cheap

A WORD TO THE MEN AND BOYS.

Gentlemen: If you wish the best fitting and most stylish SUIT or OVERCOAT, a look at my stock will convince you that my store is the place to buy it. Boys from four years old up to twenty-one. If you want a full and stylish suit or overcoat to fit you like tailor made clothes, go to R. S. BROADDUS'. Gold weather is near. I offer a large stock of BED BLANKETS at very low prices, say from \$1.25 to \$18.00 pair. The best stock of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crashers are at R. S. Broadus'. A large and beautiful stock of white and colored Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, can be bought cheap

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PROMPT ATTENTION PAID TO COLLECTIONS.

W. S. POINDEXTER, Cashier.

The Anarchists were Hung!

So were these Cats.

HENDRICK THE BIG BOSS.

CLIMBING UP THE



GOLDEN STAIR.

The youth beneath is George W. Hendrick as a small kid. He is studying the "ups and downs of life."

HENDRICK'S

Novelties and Specialties will be sure to entertain everybody that needs anything in the housefurnishing line. Hanging lamps in all styles and sizes, China and glassware of every desired kind and pattern, and hundreds of articles suitable for presents or for home use.

Everybody wants to call and see Geo. W. Hendrick, on Franklin street, between First and Second streets, for Thanksgiving goods.